

ATTORNEY
GENERAL
PARKER

HOLDS AN INFORMAL INQUEST

FATHER
MADE TO TELL STORY AGAIN!

People at House and the Witnesses Subjected to the Most Searching Examination Yet Made, and Made to Retell All the Facts and Incidents of Which They Had Knowledge—Poison Theory Again Obtrudes Itself and Suicide Now Admittedly Possible.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE, THE HIGHEST PAID OFFICIAL IN THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS, ENTERED PERSONALLY UPON A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF A MURDER CASE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PARKER THIS AFTERNOON TOOK PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE MABEL PAGE MURDER MYSTERY.

This is the quick and effective response of Governor Bates to the suggestion of the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday that ALL THE POWERFUL LEGAL MACHINERY OF THE STATE be put in motion at once to unravel the mystery. In further carrying out the AMERICAN'S suggestion, additional State policemen are at work to-day on the case, and every effort is being made to make up for the laxity that existed for a week past.

Attorney-General Parker, accompanied by Chief Shaw of the State police, District Attorney Sanderson and Detective Dunham, went to the Page house in Weston to satisfy himself by personal inspection of the premises and a personal cross-examination of the members of the household just what the situation is.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXAMINED CAREFULLY EVERY SCRAP OF POSSIBLE EVIDENCE TO BE FOUND IN THE HOUSE. EVERY FOOT OF THE BUILDING WAS GONE OVER CAREFULLY AND SCRUTINIZED FOR CLUES TO THE CLEARING OF THE MYSTERY.

Much of the time of the officials was spent in the room where the body of the dead girl was found.

The woman's clothing, the other articles in the room and the eye glasses that were picked up by Miss Nellie McAloney, the trained nurse, were inspected by the Attorney-General.

THEN EDWARD PAGE, THE FATHER OF THE DEAD GIRL, WAS PUT THROUGH A SEARCHING EXAMINATION. THE AGED MAN WAS REQUIRED TO TELL IN MINUTE DETAIL EVERY MOVEMENT HE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME.

MR. PAGE WAS ASKED TO TELL EVERY INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH HIS RETURN HOME, THE FINDING OF THE NOTE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY HIS DAUGHTER, AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISCOVERY OF HER BODY IN HER BEDROOM.

THE FATHER WAS ASKED WHY HE THOUGHT HIS DAUGHTER HAD KILLED HERSELF WHEN THERE WAS NO WEAPON IN THE ROOM.

The father was asked for a possible motive for the murder and for the names of everybody that could possibly be suspected of stabbing his daughter to death.

THE WHOLE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY—THEIR DAILY LIFE AND THE HABITS AND CUSTOMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD WERE POINTEDLY INQUIRED INTO BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HAROLD PAGE EXAMINED. Was put upon the rack by the aggressive hand of the legal department of the State. The brother was carefully questioned as to the relations that existed among the members of the household and the possibility of his sister's having killed herself.

The note was produced and Harold was asked to tell whether it was written in his sister's hand. He produced pieces that his sister had written, and the writing is

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THIS PHOTOGRAPH
DISPOSES OF THE
SUICIDE THEORY

A young woman of the AMERICAN staff, given a large knife, was asked to show the difficulty of stabbing one's self in the back, at a spot about where Miss Page received her death wounds. Try as she would, she could not reach it. The spot marked with the cross is where Miss Page was stabbed. The photograph shows the arm stretched back so far that to reach any farther would dislocate the shoulder. It demonstrated that Miss Page could not possibly have inflicted upon herself the wound that caused her death.

SENATE PAYS
HANNA HONOR

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The memory of Marcus A. Hanna was today honored by his colleagues in the Senate, regardless of party or political affiliation. Save for the short time required for imperative routine, the entire session was devoted to the memorial service for the Ohio Senator. Every member able to attend was present.

Many eulogies were delivered, but the greatest interest centered in the tribute read by Senator Foraker of Ohio, on account of the estranged relations existing for several years between the latter and Senator Hanna.

Senator Foraker, in well-judged sentences, frankly admitted the political differences, and said that he had no ill will against Hanna, and that he had no ill will against Hanna, and that he had no ill will against Hanna.

GOEMAN'S LIEUTENANT
BEATEN SENSELESS
LAUREL, Md., April 7.—James L. Hobbs, Senator Goeman's campaign manager, was found succumbing today in the road, where he had been held up last night by highwaymen and beaten nearly to death.

The presumption is that Hobbs, who was traveling alone, was attacked by a party of men, who beat him nearly to death.

MISS BEROLDE,
ACTRESS, DEAD

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Mrs. Edward Marshall, known on the stage as Judith Berolde, died today from pneumonia. She first came into prominence fourteen years ago in "Blue Jeans" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. Miss Berolde made her first appearance with Salvi at the Boston Theatre in 1892 and made an instant success. She played nearly all the leading roles in his repertoire.

In 1903 she married Edward Marshall, the newspaper correspondent, who was wounded in Cuba in the Spanish war.

CANT KEEP SEALSKIN
WIFE ON MUSKRAT PAY
NEW YORK, April 7.—Appeals for larger salaries for the Methodist country preachers marked the opening in this city of the season of the New York conference.

Presiding Elder A. J. Palmer, of the Newburgh district, said:

"The Fallows, coming one cold day last winter, the wind blowing sixty miles an hour and the thermometer at below zero, one of the advertising brethren turned to me with frost-bitten hands and asked me if I could tell him how a wife could support a family on a minister's salary."

EXILE LOVER OF
ROYAL PRINCESS

BERLIN, April 7.—The King of Saxony has ordered Lieutenant Keglerich, who has twice attempted to liberate Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg from the asylum in which she was confined at Cowitz, to be arrested and expelled from the country as a dangerous foreigner.

Many attempts were made to liberate the Princess, but all failed.

The last car of the show train was filled with Indians in war paint, passing through Chicago, and was telegraphed when struck by the fast mail.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight for Boston.
Friday fair, light winds.

THREE DEAD
15 HURT IN
COLLISION

Trains Crash in Dense Fog Near
Chicago—Wild West Car
Telescoped.

By Boston American Licensed Wire.
CHICAGO, April 7.—Three Indian members of a travelling show, are reported killed, and fifteen persons injured in a terrific crash of railroad trains that occurred in the fog near Melrose Park, on the western outskirts of Chicago, to-day.

Two trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, travelling slowly through the dense fog that shrouded the city, collided while rounding a curve. The Colorado special from the Far West overtook and wrecked a train carrying a Wild West show.

The injured Indians were removed to the Catholic steel works, where their injuries were attended to pending the arrival of the physicians on the relief train. The show seriously hurt were removed to hospitals.

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SMALL PRINTING PLANT. Well known, type.	FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.
	TWO young gentlemen want rooms near beach.

The first goal in the water polo game was made by Beach of the C. A. A. in less than two minutes of play. The game was

THE NINE KING HARD

Most of the good men of last year are still at the old stand and doing business. Glaze, the whirlwind twirler from Denver, is, however, on the scene this season.

effective being the last as ever. Hobbs, the
captain, and several fast running birds, his
sons, and a few others. Miller, O'Brien and
Gardner are the best.

But watch the freshmen bunch.

MAINESE RACES BEGIN MAY 1.

It is reported that the members of the
Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston will
begin to hold matinees on the Clarks River
speedway about May 1.

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